

MORE CHARTERS GRANTED.

new Florida Firms That Will Soon Be in Operation.

A charter has been granted to the Lewis Bear Company, of Pensacola, Fla. This concern has been organized for the purpose of buying and selling groceries, liquors, cigars, tobaccos, etc., and conducting a general wholesale merchandise business, and the transaction of all things incidental to such business. They are given the privilege of acquiring, holding, using and disposing of all property real and personal, which may be necessary or convenient for the carrying out of said purposes.

The amount of capital stock is \$150,000, divided into 1,500 shares of \$100 each, payable in personal property belonging to the firm of Lewis Bear & Co., of Pensacola. The Kirkland Lumber Company, of Tampa, has also been granted a charter to transact business in that city as well as at such points in Florida or other states and foreign countries as the directors may desire. The object of the corporation is for the purpose of buying, selling and manufacturing for sale all kinds of lumber, sash, doors, blinds, shingles, and other building material. Also to carry on the business and operation of saw mills, to establish commissaries, to own, lease and operate vessels and steamboats.

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ATLANTA DAILY NEWS.

An Atlanta dispatch says: The authoritative announcement is made that a new paper will be started here, to be known as the Atlanta Daily News. The staff of the new paper will be almost the same as the former Daily News, with the exception of John S. Cohen, now managing editor of the Journal, will be editor of the new paper. The new paper will be capitalized at \$225,000, and all stock is non-transferable for three years. Morton Smith will be managing editor of the new paper. The first issue will come out January 1st.

DON'T LET THEM SUFFER.

Often children are tortured with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the raw sores, expels inflammation, leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant, cheap, try it, no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at all drug stores.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

A competitive examination will be held at Tallahassee on Saturday, December 21, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a free scholarship at the South Florida Military and Educational Institute. Applicants must be residents of Leon county. The grading will be on the following subjects: Arithmetic, English, Grammar, Geography and United States History.

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Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those in arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily, but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at all druggists.

A Strange Method of Salutation.

Of all the strange modes of salutation, the most extraordinary is the "dance of ceremony" current in the West African kingdom of Dahomey. Whenever any Dahoman chief or official of rank comes to pay you a visit he always opens the interview by dancing around you with various queer contortions (extremely suggestive of this having just upset a kettle of boiling water over his knees, which you are bound to imitate as closely as possible).

It is even reported—with what truth I cannot say—that one of the native ministers of the terrible King Gezu owed his rapid rise at the Dahomean court wholly to his superior skill in cutting these strange capers; and that he thus literally as well as figuratively jumped to preferment.

"The American Type."

Those who direct the state, who administer the cities, control the legislatures, the financiers, merchants, professors, journalists, men of letters—those whom I met in society—are nearly all of American birth and of marked American type. I rarely heard a foreign accent or saw a foreign countenance. The American world is practically "run" by genuine Americans. Foreigners are more in evidence in London or Manchester, it seemed to me, than they are in New York, Philadelphia or Boston.—Frederic Harrison in Nineteenth Century.

Tuning Forks.

The tuning fork was the invention of John Stone, royal trumpeter, in 1811. Although the pitch of forks varies slightly with changes of the temperature or by rust, they are the most accurate means of determining pitch. Tuning forks are capable of being made of any pitch within certain limits, but those commonly used are the notes A and G, giving the sounds represented by the second and third spaces in the treble clef.

A SKETCH.

A builder's yard, a ship upon the ways, The groan of straining planks, the snap of stays, The cheering of a crowd: "She moves! She's off!" And with a sudden rush and splash the great ship Leaves the wharf.

A storm swept, foam tossed sea, a howling gale, A ship half lost in foam, a rag of sail, The tolling of a bell, now lost, now clear—"The shore! The shore!" She strikes in crashing Waves to disappear.

A summer's eve, a calm and wailing tide, A dismal stretch of sand that tries to hide The bones of some great vessel, prone on high, Outlined against the sunset's last faint glow Athwart the sky.

—Julian Hinckley in Outlook.

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S FAULTS

She Was Very Vain and Inordinately Fond of Fine Dress.

Yet Elizabeth was never really successful with her wardrobe as a more feminine woman might have been. Her dresses were never beautiful, only ludicrously and most inappropriately magnificent—laden with jewels, weighted down with cloth of gold, stiff with silver embroidery and so heavy that even her big, powerful frame must, without supporting vanity, have felt the fatigue of carrying them about. Elizabeth was certainly vain, but she cannot claim femininity merely on that account, for vanity is by no means an exclusively feminine characteristic. There are perhaps more vain women than vain men because women have more leisure and their costumes afford greater opportunities for vanity than the strangely hideous clothing which custom has arranged for men, but no thoughtful (feminine) observer can doubt that a vain man is vainer than a vain woman.

Elizabeth's hands were her especial pride, and, judging from her portraits, they were certainly beautiful. They were laden with jewels, and it was her habit in public to pull her rings off with absent artlessness and push them on again, moving those white hands about in the most obvious way. Once, during the grave consideration of a state paper, wherein her cold sagacity never took second place, she interrupted the discussion to ask whether the Duc d'Anjou, who was at one time one of her suitors, had been told what a pretty foot she had and how white and well rounded was her arm? This in the woman who financed the armada with hard headed economy, who dared the superstitious terrors of her own conscience in her high handed and impudent treatment of the bishops, whose interest in methods of torture for state prisoners was most mechanical and intelligent, entirely unhampered by any squeamish feminine hesitation as to blood or pain, is most curious.

In connection with this last characteristic of cruelty vanity is not at all unprecedented. Indeed, if one observe closely one will notice that excessively vain persons have almost always a strange inclination toward cruelty. The accounts of what Queen Elizabeth permitted and indeed commanded in this respect will hardly bear reading by us sensitive folk today.—Margaret Deland in Harper's Bazar.

Slavery Protected the Negro.

If the negro had been forced to compete for existence in America, he would have been crushed out by the civilized power, as the Indian has been, says Albert Phelps in The Atlantic, but the peculiar institution of slavery protected him not only from this competition, but also, by artificial means, from those great forces of nature which inevitably weed out the weaker organisms and which operate most unrestrainedly upon the ignorant savage. For the first time, perhaps, in the history of the world human beings had been bred and regulated like valuable stock, with as much care as is put upon the best horses and cattle. As a natural consequence the sanitary condition of the negro during slavery was remarkable, especially by contrast with his present condition, and his growth was the abnormal growth of a plant abnormally raised in a hothouse. When, therefore, this mass of helpless beings was thrown upon its own resources by the act of emancipation and when the protection of slavery had been withdrawn, the direst wretchedness and suffering followed.

A Brief Interview.

The late Rev. R. S. Storrs was a very hard man to interview, for he resented the inquisitiveness of the press and was icy to its agents.

One evening a reporter attended a reception at his house and in the course of the evening touched his arm and whispered: "Doctor, I'm from the —. I want the names of guests and all the particulars."

"Yes," Dr. Storrs whispered in return, "this way, this way." And, taking the young man's arm, he escorted him to the front door and put him out.

Before the Footlights.

"I understand that young man who calls on you," said old Mr. Stratcliffe, "wants to become an actor."

"Yes," replied his fair daughter, "he does think of appearing before the footlights."

"Humph! The next time he calls you'd better warn him to think of disappearing before the foot lights."—Catholic Standard and Times.

CAFE CAR SERVICE.

On the Florida and Metropolitan Limited, known as trains 21 and 34, which are operated between Tampa and Jacksonville and New York, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway through Richmond and Washington in connection with the R. F. & P. and Pennsylvania railroads—Cafe Car Service will be inaugurated on or about December 1st, for the accommodation of the traveling public; the Cafe being handled between Savannah and Columbia and between Richmond and Washington in both directions.

A TRUE FISH STORY.

The Peculiar Adventure of a Wedding Ring.

"About the queerest fish story I know of," said a highly truthful looking man—indeed, he was a clergyman—"happened to me at a little lake in Wisconsin, where I used to summer with my family. One day my wife was out in our boat with a party of friends. She was letting her hand trail in the water, without thinking about its shrinking effect, and when she finally took her hand in her wedding ring was gone. The lake was deep at that point, and although we made considerable effort to recover the ring it was not found.

"Naturally it worried her a good deal, and the next year she would not go back to the same place, nor did we go the following year, but the third year we went there again, and one day I was in the woods about a mile from the lake with my boy, trying to get a shot at some denizen of the forest or other. As we went peering around among the trees to get a squirrel we had seen I noticed something shining on a twig of a tree about 25 feet from the ground. I sent my boy up after it, and when he came back I was more than astonished to find that the shining thing was my wife's wedding ring.

"How it ever got there was a mystery at first, but I was not a believer in fairies and that sort of thing, so I began to investigate for material causes. The top of the tree had denuded, and with a suspicion in my mind I sent my boy up to see what signs might be above the green boughs. He called down to me presently that there were remains of a fishhawk's nest in the forks of the tree, and, putting this and that together, I came to the conclusion that the hawk had caught the fish that had gobbled up my wife's ring in the lake and had taken it to the nest for the young hawks. They didn't care for jewelry and had left that part of the fish in the nest, from which, as the nest was blown to pieces by the wind and beaten by the storms, the ring had dropped out and by chance had caught on the twig where I found it. In any event, if that was not the way it got there, how did it? For it surely was there, and my wife is wearing it today."—Exchange.

FLOWER AND TREE.

A single leaf of the orange tree, carefully planted, will often take root and grow.

Seven-year-old tea plants yield four ounces of leaves apiece, or 700 pounds of tea to the acre.

New Zealand has in its edelweiss a plant differing but slightly from the famous Swiss variety.

An oak tree at 100 years averages 41 inches in diameter, a larch 40 inches, an elm 50 inches and a yew 9 inches.

A white pine tree 20 years old ought to be about 25 feet high, and at 30 or 40 years of age it ought to measure about 60 feet.

The pest of British Columbia forests is a plant called the devil's club. It has spikes which, when they enter the flesh, break off and produce poisoned wounds, which fester.

Wore His Old Hat Home.

"They were talking about getting bald. 'Men wear their hats too much,' the doctor was saying. 'I have noticed that a great many business men wear them in their offices. The head should be kept bare as much as possible.' 'My partner always wears an old straw hat around the store,' replied a Market street merchant. 'He wears this in winter as well as in summer, or at least he did until last winter, when he had an experience that cured him of it.'"

"One very cold afternoon he left the office early, and as he walked briskly through the street he noticed in a rather absentminded way that he was attracting considerable attention. People turned and looked after him and laughed. It was not until he had walked five or six blocks that he realized what it all meant. He met a lady of his acquaintance, and when he went to raise his hat he found that he was still wearing the old straw one, having forgotten to change it when he left the office. Fortunately there was a hat store near by, and he went in and bought one more suitable to the season."—Philadelphia Record.

A Bell That Never Rang.

A curious legend is that connected with the bell of St. Mura, in Ireland. The bell was said to have descended from the sky ringing loudly, but as it approached the earth the tongue detached itself and returned to the skies. The people concluded from this that the bell was never to be profaned by sounding on earth, but was to be kept for purposes more holy and beneficent.

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

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All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a Treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stopping the discharges and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES," the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE, and is sold at the extremely low price of one dollar, each package

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